Hot Occupations for 2007
Washington State, based on occupational projections and the bi-annual Job Vacancy Survey



Occupational Title	Projected Openings 2007	Avg Annual Growth Rate 2004-2014	Number of Vacancies Reported Jan 2007	Median Hourly Wage	Educational Requirements
Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	66	3.0%	98	\$13.97	Associate degree
Architects, Except Landscape and Naval	159	2.7%	314	\$28.96	Bachelor's degree
Interviewers - Except Eligibility and Loan	343	2.4%	606	\$12.19	Up to a month of on-the-job training (OJT
Surveying and Mapping Technician	128	2.5%	117	\$18.51	1-12 months of OJT
Security Guards	736	2.2%	2,021	\$11.17	Up to a month of OJT
Surveyors	75	2.5%	63	\$27.05	Bachelor's degree
Landscape Architects	23	2.5%	27	\$25.34	Bachelor's degree
Architectural and Civil Drafters	149	2.6%	94	\$21.35	Postsecondary vocational award
Veterinary Asst's and Laboratory Animal Caretakers	92	3.0%	47	\$10.09	Up to a month of OJT
Physical Therapist Assistants	45	2.1%	81	\$18.54	Associate degree
Demonstrators and Product Promoters	211	2.6%	121	\$8.93	1-12 months of OJT
Tax Preparers	100	2.0%	240	\$17.78	1-12 months of OJT
Reinforcing Iron and Rebar Workers	29	2.3%	23	\$28.90	More than a year of OJT
Helpers - Brickmasons, Blockmasons, Stonemasons	62	2.4%	26	\$17.37	Up to a month of OJT
Tile and Marble Setters	45	2.2%	44	\$23.25	More than a year of OJT
Physical Therapists	122	2.0%	194	\$30.03	Master's degree
Personal and Home Care Aides	744	1.9%	1,602	\$9.59	Up to a month of OJT
Veterinarians	114	2.7%	47	\$35.05	First professional degree
Helpers - Construction Trades, All Other	57	2.0%	53	\$13.96	Up to a month of OJT
Environmental Engineers	69	2.0%	75	\$34.88	Bachelor's degree
Roofers	337	2.4%	181	\$18.04	Moderate-term of OJT
Chemical Engineers	47	2.3%	24	\$39.72	Bachelor's degree
Child, Family, and School Social Workers	106	2.3%	81	\$16.34	Bachelor's degree
Gaming Dealers	384	2.5%	132	\$8.19	Postsecondary vocational award
Substance Abuse and Behavioral Disorder Counselors	76	1.9%	102	\$15.04	Master's degree